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CANBERRA FOR USDEL TO IWC

MEXICO FOR FISHERIES ATTACHE

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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION (IWC) MEETING

REF: (1) STATE 167607, (2) STATE 135572, (3) STATE 136903

1. EMBASSY REGRETS DELAYED RESPONSE, UNAVOIDABLE AS GOP SLOW TO
REPLY TO QUESTIONS. TO PANAMA, A NON-WHALING NATION, THE WHALE
ISSUE, PER SE, HAS NO IMPORANCE AND GOP OFFICIALS, ALTHOUGH
PANAMAN IWC MEMBER, WERE NOT FOCUSING ON ISSUE. GOP FISHERY
OFFICIALS WERE SURPRISED WHEN EMBASSY INFORMED THEM 1977 IWC
MEETING TO BE IN CANBERRA INSTEAD OF LONDON AS USUAL. IN THE
PAST PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO UK HAS REPRESENTED THE COUNTRY
AT IWC MEETINGS. GOP WAS NOT PREPARED FOR CHANGE IN LOCATION.
REPRESENTATIVE TO MEETING WILL BE PANAMA'S HONORARY CONSUL
GENERAL IN SYDNEY, RICHARD SIDNEY CHAU DE LA OSSA, 4 BRIDGE
ST., SYDNEY, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA 2000, OFFICE PHONE 27-6214,
RESIDENCE PHONE 59-1738. SIDNEY IS SAID TO HAVE NO FISHING
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EXPERTISE AND WILL DEPEND UPON CABLE GUIDANCE FROM GOP.

2. EMBASSY HAS DELIVERED U.S. POSITION PAPER TO GOP OFFICIALS
WHO HAVE NOT YET DIGESTED IT. JAPANESE EMBASSY IN PANAMA
HAS ALSO SENT POSITION PAPER TO GOP.

3. HIGH GOP MARINE RESOURCES OFFICIAL STATES PANAMA WILL

PROBABLY SUPPORT MOST ECOLOGICALLY BENEFICIAL PROGRAM
AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE. NO INDICATION
THAT POLITICAL ISSUES WILL BE RAISED BY PANAMANIAN
DELEGATE, BUT USDEL SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR POSSIBLE
INTRODUCTION OF THE PANAMA CANAL ISSUE AS HAS BEEN GOP'S
PRACTICE AT WHATEVER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE THEIR
REPRESENTATIVES HAVE RECENTLY ATTENDED.
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